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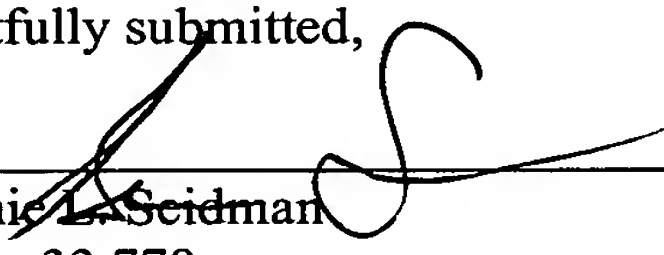
Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in Response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004 including cited references, a check (\$510) for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time, and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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- ☒ By a small entity.....\$510
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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